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STORING SEMICONDUCTOR)	
DESIGNING PROGRAM)	

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification and Claims are reflected as follows.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.